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Invention: FLAME-RETARDANT COMPOSITE COMPOSITION HAVING BIODEGRADABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

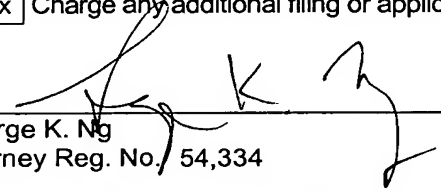
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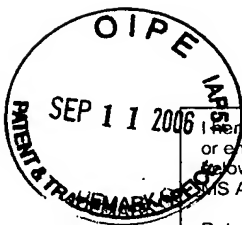
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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13 and 15-17, Applicants submit the following remarks: